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In re Application of:

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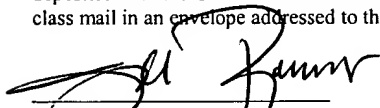
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Dear Madam:

This is an amendment and response to the outstanding office action dated August 13, 2001 in the present application (paper #8).

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the present patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and re-examination of claims 1-34 in the present patent application and presents the following arguments:

The reason for rejecting claims 1 – 34 in the application mentioned above are based on:  
Callahan, et. al. and Hartog et. al., where the examiner states: